



**ON GOBLIN'S DAY . . .** From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. ghosts, goblins and witches will roam the Meadow Park School grounds as they attend the PTA's Halloween carnival. Game booths and all kinds of foods will furnish the day's diversions. Proceeds will benefit the school's scholarship fund, library and health programs. Publicizing the carnival, with posters made by Barbara Piper, are from left, Mrs. Marvin Schiff, as a princess; Peggy Schiff, as a dog, Cheryl Deppe, a witch, Mrs. Eugene Deppe, ways and means chairman, as little girl; and Mrs. Fred Burdette, PTA president, as a gypsy. The public is invited. (Press-Herald Photo)



**HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES . . .** A "spook house," Frankenstein and the "headless woman," and other mysterious phases of Halloween will spark the PTA carnival to be held at Victor School, Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. "Patches" (Robert Gordon) famous South Bay Clown, will entertain. A variety of food, game booths and a costume parade are among the highlights. Here, a dummy "Vicious Victor" attracts the attention of carnival planners, Mrs. Herb Allen, gypsy; "Patches," and Gordon Kent, an Indian. Parents and friends are invited. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Informal Party**

Enjoying an informal party at the Smith Bros Indian Village restaurant in Torrance recently was a gathering of Torrance women. Included were Jean Murphy, Patricia Browne, Mette Gullberg, June Boich, Marjorie Hansen, Mary Ellen Houck, Laura Ostwald, Betty Byer, Viola Keeps and Helen Kors.

**New Officers Elected**

South Bay Folk Dancers, who meet for international dancing every Friday night from 8 to 11 p.m. at Valmonte School, 3801 Via La Sva. Palos Verdes, elected officers at a recent meeting. Heading the group is Bill Satt, president; John West, vice president; Mrs. Crombie Taylor, secretary; and Don McPherson, treasurer. Committee chairmen

named are Mrs. John Wenrick, refreshments; Sal Iorio, federation representative; Mrs. Carl Conn, publicity; Nick Reznick, special events; Jay Laurer, equipment and program; Mrs. Bill Satt, hospitality. The South Bay Dancers Club is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept. and welcomes all persons interested in folk dancing.



**HAMILTON CARNIVAL TIME . . .** A costume parade at 4:30 p.m. will officially open the Hamilton PTA carnival on Friday, Oct. 30 on the school grounds. A caserole dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. There will be games for all ages. Mrs. Tom Hennessey is serving as general chairman. A lollipop struggle by PTA members, in costume, is staged by, from left, Mmes. Tom Hennessey, as a clown, J. W. Cleveland, holding the lollipop, William Foster, an Indian and Stan Stancell in a prisoner's uniform. (Press-Herald Photo)

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**Riviera**  
A Yellow Brick Road will lead all persons, young in heart, to the "Land of Oz" when Riviera PTA holds its annual carnival Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the school grounds. Wizard of Oz will startle carnival goers in the Emerald City while "Much in Land" in Eastern Oz will have all kinds of food to eat and to take home. Treasures will be found in many game booths.

A costume parade is set for 10 a.m. There will be music by the school band. At 12:30 p.m., the 7th graders will dance and at 2 p.m. the 8th grade will dance to music by the Contrasts.

**Towers**  
Towers PTA will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 9:45 a.m. "Invitation to Understanding" is the title of the program. A demonstration in reading will be given by first graders and Dr. Louis Kaplan will explain "Testing Your Child".

The first in three paper drives planned for the year will be held Thursday, Nov. 12 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Fern-Greenwood**  
First meeting of the Fern-Greenwood Parent-Teacher Aide will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Fern cafeteria. Mrs. John Donley is chairman.

"Designed for Civil Responsibility" was the theme of the PTA meeting Oct. 15. Mrs. Donald Brink from the League of Women Voters was the speaker. Teachers and Student Council were introduced by Mrs. Ellen Booz, principal.

**Arlington**  
Mrs. James K. Shimizu, president, conducted the first meeting of the Arlington PTA Camp Fire Girls, directed by Mrs. Earl Meissner gave the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Wayne Pearson spoke on the objects of PTA after which Mrs. Shimizu presented the board members. Henry Behrens, principal, introduced the teachers.

Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District, was guest speaker.

**Hickory**  
"Our Responsibility in Education" was the theme of the first Hickory PTA meeting held Oct. 21. Two teachers, Miss Prillwitz and Mrs. Boy explained the teaching of Spanish. Mrs. Harley Gray presided and 7th and 8th grade mothers were hostesses.

Charter for the newly-formed Boy Scout Troop 65, under the leadership of Major Elmer Davis, was presented.

Mrs. Patricia Schmidt, school secretary, was honored at a stork shower by the PTA board on Oct. 14. Mrs. Schmidt will be leaving soon having served at the school since its opening in 1961.

**Flavian**  
A film on venereal diseases was shown at the Flavian PTA meeting Oct. 15 by Mrs. Ruth Callaway of the Torrance Health Center. Kindergarten mothers served refreshments. Flavian's carnival was held Oct. 17.

Next board meeting is slated Thursday Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics room.

**Crenshaw**  
"Medicine Show" was the theme of the Oct. 21 meeting of the Crenshaw PTA. Dr. David Rudderman, assisted by Mrs. Sherry Thomas, discussed the role of the school psychologist. Mrs. Clint Chapman, president, conducted the meeting. Theme of the Crenshaw PTA membership drive now under way is "Come to the Fair".

**North High**  
Executive Board of the North High PTA met recently with Mrs. William Casida, president, for the October meeting. Final details for "Back to School Night" were discussed. Refreshments will be served in the covered patio at the close of

the program, according to Mrs. T. W. Sexton.

Other business included a final report by Mrs. Gabriel Lensing, membership chairman. Mrs. Lensing announced an enrollment of 1894 memberships. The Senior Class won the contest, and enjoyed a movie as the prize. Winning homerooms were Mrs. Marguerite Landford, Mrs. Gwen Jones, Joseph Reinhardt, and Richard Venturi. Students in these rooms were awarded free refreshment tickets.

Mrs. Jack Till, ways and means, announced a double football game with special halftime activities on Oct. 30, would necessitate an earlier opening time of the PTA concession stand, and additional helpers would be needed.

Dr. Richard Guengerich, school principal; and Eugene McCusker, assistant principal; will attend the Thirty-Third District PTA Men's Participation Breakfast as representatives of the North High PTA.



**WISE OLE WITCH . . .** An added attraction at the Hickory PTA Halloween carnival, to be held on the school grounds from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, will be the "Hickory Witch" who will reveal the future for carnival goers. She is pictured here with two five year olds, Brenda Cantalon and Valerie Gonzales. Food, fun and games are on the agenda and all are invited to share the fun. (Press-Herald Photo)



**PRACTICE SESSION . . .** Perry students are practicing for the many new games promised by the PTA for its carnival next Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. on the school grounds. Sharpening their skills are, from left, Arnold Geller, 7th grade, Sally Habib, 6th grade, Kim O'Leary, 5th grade and Jay Louis, 7th grade. A wide selection of food will be on sale and many new games will be offered under the direction of Mrs. Fred O'Leary with Mrs. Palmer Hackala as art director. Mrs. E. P. Perry, carnival chairman, invites the public to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)



**JACK O'LANTERN JUBILEE . . .** Patio at the Anza school will be the scene of the PTA's Halloween party Saturday. A costume parade will be held at 4 p.m., followed by the carnival. In a costume preview are, from left, Paul Sutton, 9, a ghost; Mrs. G. B. Graves, PTA publicity chairman, witch; and Julie Holthausen, 8, a Chinese girl. Hot dogs and other food will be served and there will be game booths with many prizes. (Press-Herald Photo)

**An Anniversary**

Celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. William Tynan of Palos Verdes Estates. Members of the cocktail and dinner party included Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur B. Daniels of Torrance and Fred W. Tynan of Long Beach.

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